

Changes to Statutory Provisions for Sexual Offences

(NSW) Crimes Act 1900

Part 3: Division 10 – Division 10B

This table sets out all changes to statutory provisions in relation to sexual offences contained in Part 3, Division 10-10B, (NSW) *Crimes Act* 1900 with links to the amending Acts. A list of the amending Acts is set out at the end of the Table.

Note Divisions and subdivisions have only been added to the Act recently and are included in the changes below.

For a list of all sexual offences, current and historical, setting out the period each offence is in force and the maximum penalty, see the separate document *Sexual Offences – Time Chart*.

Section	Change	Amending Act	Commencement Date	Summary of Amendments
Part 3 Heading		1900 No.40	31.10.1900	Heading: <u>Part III Offences Against the Person</u>
Heading	substituted	1900 No.40 1981 No.42	31.10.1900 14.7.1981	Heading: <u>Rape and Similar Offences</u> – numbered (9) in short contents at beginning of Act Heading: <u>Offences in the nature of rape, offences relating to other acts of sexual assault etc</u>
Div10 Heading	inserted substituted	2000 No.53 2018 No.33	29.6.2000 1.12.2018	Heading: <u>Division 10: Offences in the nature of rape, offences relating to other acts of sexual assault etc</u> (‘Division 10’ was added to the existing heading) Heading: <u>Division 10: Sexual Offences Against Adults and Children</u>

Section	Change	Amending Act	Commencement Date	Summary of Amendments
s.61A	inserted	1981 No.42	14.7.1981	<u>Definitions of sexual intercourse etc</u>
	amended	1985 No.149	23.3.1986	Expanded to new sections Definition of ‘under authority’ added in (5)
	amended	1987 No.184	21.2.1988	Extended to apply to s.66F Definition of ‘in company’ added in (6)
	repealed	1989 No.198	17.3.1991	Repealed <u>Note:</u> for offences committed between 14.7.1981 and 3.5.1992 ‘sexual intercourse’ as defined after the amendment to s.61H on 3.5.1992 applies: Crimes Act Schedule 11 Part 2(2)
s.61B	inserted	1981 No.42	14.7.1981	<u>(1) Inflict grievous bodily harm with intent to have sexual intercourse: 20 years</u>
	repealed	1989 No.198	17.3.1991	Repealed
s.61C	inserted	1981 No.42	14.7.1981	<u>(1)/(2) Inflict or threaten to inflict actual bodily harm with intent to have sexual intercourse: 12 years</u>
	amended	1987 No.184	21.2.1988	Added offences <u>(3)/(4) Inflict or threaten to inflict actual bodily harm with intent to have sexual intercourse in company: 14 years</u>
	repealed	1989 No.198	17.3.1991	Repealed
s.61D	inserted	1981 No.42	14.7.1981	<u>(1) Sexual intercourse without consent: 7 years / 10 years (victim under 16y)</u>
	amended	1985 No.149	23.3.1986	Added offence <u>(1A) Sexual intercourse person under 16y and under authority: 12 years</u>
	amended	1987 No.184	21.2.1988	Increased penalty under (1) from 7 to 8 years Added offence <u>(1B) Sexual intercourse without consent in company: 10 years / 12 years (victim under 16y)</u>
	repealed	1989 No.198	17.3.1991	Added offence <u>(1C) Sexual intercourse with person under 16y and under authority and in company: 14 years</u> Repealed

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s.61E	inserted	1981 No.42	14.7.1981	<u>(1) Indecent assault: 4 years / 6 years (victim under 16y)</u>
	amended	1985 No.149	23.3.1986	<u>(2) Act of indecency: 2 years</u> Removed separate penalty for indecent assault against person under 16y in (1) Added offence <u>(1A) indecent assault on person under 16y and under authority: 6 years</u> Added offence <u>(2A) act of indecency on person under 16 years and under authority: 4 years</u>
	amended	1987 No.184	21.2.1988	Added offence <u>(1B) indecent assault in company: 6 years</u> Added offence <u>(1C) indecent assault on person under 16y and under authority and in company: 8 years</u>
	repealed	1989 No.198	17.3.1991	Repealed
s.61F	inserted	1981 No.42	14.7.1981	<u>Attempt to commit offence under ss.61B-61E</u>
	repealed	1989 No.198	17.3.1991	Repealed
s.61G	inserted	1981 No.42	14.7.1981	<u>Alternative verdicts at trial for 61B-61D</u>
	amended	1985 No.149	23.3.1986	Added additional offences as alternative verdicts
	amended	1987 No.184	21.2.1988	Added (1A) to specify alternative offences to new subsections under ss.61C, 61D and 61E
	repealed	1989 No.198	17.3.1991	Repealed
Subdiv 1 Heading	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Heading: <u>Subdivision 1: Interpretation</u>

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s.61H	inserted	1989 No.198	17.3.1991	<u>Definition of sexual intercourse etc</u>
	amended	1992 No.2	3.5.1992	Amended definition (1)(a) to include penetration ‘to any extent’ of female genitalia <u>Note:</u> for offences committed between 14.7.1981 and 3.5.1992 ‘sexual intercourse’ as defined after the amendment to s.61H on 3.5.1992 applies: Crimes Act Schedule 11 Part 2(2)
	amended	1995 No.23	1.7.1995	Reworded (3) to include new offences under ss.61N and 61O on persons 16y or older
	amended	1996 No.22	1.10.1996	Amended definition (1)(a) to include ‘surgically constructed vagina’
	amended	2003 No.9	13.6.2003	Replaced ‘sections 61H-66F’ with ‘this Division’
	amended	2008 No.74	1.12.2008	Definition of ‘cognitive impairment’ added under (1A)
	amended	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Replaced definitions of ‘sexual intercourse’ and ‘cognitive impairment’ in (1) and (1A) with reference to new sections 61HA-61HD
	amended	2021 No.43	1.6.2022	Replaced (3) to refer to incitement to carry out sexual touching or sexual act (4) added to clarify not relevant whether part of body is surgically constructed or not
s.61HA	inserted	2007 No.66	1.1.2008	<u>Consent in relation to sexual offences</u>
	amended	2014 No.59	23.10.2014	Added ‘attempts to commit’ to (1) Replaced ‘medical’ with ‘health’
	substituted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	<u>Meaning of ‘sexual intercourse’</u>
	amended	2021 No.43	1.6.2022	Replaced (a)-(c) in meaning of sexual intercourse (2) added – reference to proper medical / hygienic purposes moved from (a)
s.61HB	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	<u>Meaning of sexual touching</u>
	amended	2021 No.43	1.6.2022	(1A) added to include the continuation of sexual touching (2)(a) reference to anal area or breasts reworded (3) reference to genuine medical / hygienic purposes reworded

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s.61HC	inserted amended	2018 No.33 2021 No.43	1.12.2018 1.6.2022	<u>Meaning of sexual act</u> (1A) added to include the continuation of sexual act (2)(a) reference to anal area or breasts reworded (3) reference to genuine medical / hygienic purposes reworded
s.61HD	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	<u>Meaning of cognitive impairment</u>
s.61HE	inserted omitted	2018 No.33 2021 No.43	1.12.2018 1.6.2022	<u>Consent in relation to sexual offences</u>
Subdiv 1A Heading	inserted	2021 No.43	1.6.2022	Heading: <u>Subdivision 1A: Consent and knowledge of consent</u>
s.61HF	inserted	2021 No.43	1.6.2022	<u>Objective</u>
s.61HG	inserted	2021 No.43	1.6.2022	<u>Application of Subdivision</u>
s.61HH	inserted	2021 No.43	1.6.2022	<u>Definitions: consent and sexual activity</u>
s.61HI	inserted	2021 No.43	1.6.2022	<u>Consent generally</u>
s.61HJ	inserted	2021 No.43	1.6.2022	<u>Circumstances in which there is no consent</u>
s.61HK	inserted	2021 No.43	1.6.2022	<u>Knowledge about consent</u>
Subdiv 2 Heading	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Heading: <u>Subdivision 2: Sexual assault and assault with intent to have sexual intercourse</u>
s.61I	inserted	1989 No.198	17.3.1991	<u>Sexual intercourse without consent: 14 years</u>

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s.61J	inserted	1989 No.198	17.3.1991	<u>Aggravated sexual intercourse without consent: 20 years</u>
	amended	2007 No.38	15.2.2008	‘Maliciously’ replaced by ‘intentionally or recklessly’
	amended	2008 No.74	1.12.2008	‘Serious intellectual disability’ replaced by ‘cognitive impairment’ in (2)(g)
	amended	2008 No.105	1.1.2009	Break into building and deprivation of liberty added as aggravating circumstance
	amended	2009 No.99	22.2.2010	Changed reference to Division in definition of ‘building’
	amended	2018 No.87	28.11.2018	Added (2)(b1) aggravating circumstance - threaten to inflict grievous bodily harm or wound
	amended	2021 No.43	1.6.2022	(2) replaced ‘alleged offender’ with ‘accused person’ / ‘alleged victim’ with ‘complainant’
s.61JA	inserted	2001 No.62	1.10.2001	<u>Aggravated sexual assault in company: Life</u>
	amended	2007 No.38	15.2.2008	‘Maliciously’ replaced by ‘intentionally or recklessly’
	amended	2021 No.43	1.6.2022	(1)(c) replaced ‘alleged victim’ with ‘complainant’
s.61K	inserted	1989 No.198	17.3.1991	<u>Maliciously inflict or threaten to inflict abh with intent to have sexual intercourse: 20 years</u>
	amended	2007 No.38	15.2.2008	‘Maliciously’ replaced by ‘intentionally or recklessly’
61KA (s.61T)	renumbered	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	<u>Offender married to victim</u> Moved unchanged from s.61T
s.61KB (s.61U)	renumbered	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	<u>Circumstances of certain sexual offences to be considered in passing sentence</u> Moved unchanged from s.61U
Subdiv 3 Heading	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Heading: <u>Subdivision 3: Sexual touching</u>
s.61KC	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	<u>Sexual touching without consent: 5 years</u>
	amended	2021 No.43	1.6.2022	replaced ‘alleged offender’ with ‘accused person’ / ‘alleged victim’ with ‘complainant’
s.61KD	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	<u>Aggravated sexual touching: 7 years</u>
	amended	2021 No.43	1.6.2022	replaced ‘alleged offender’ with ‘accused person’ / ‘alleged victim’ with ‘complainant’

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Subdiv 4 Heading	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Heading: <u>Subdivision 4: Sexual act</u>
s.61KE	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	<u>Sexual act without consent: 18 months</u>
	amended	2021 No.43	1.6.2022	replaced 'alleged offender' with 'accused person' / 'alleged victim' with 'complainant'
s.61KF	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	<u>Aggravated sexual act without consent: 3 years</u>
	amended	2021 No.43	1.6.2022	replaced 'alleged offender' with 'accused person' / 'alleged victim' with 'complainant'
s.61L	inserted	1989 No.198	17.3.1991	<u>Indecent assault: 5 years</u>
	repealed	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Repealed
s.61M	inserted	1989 No.198	17.3.1991	<u>(1) Aggravated indecent assault: 7 years</u>
	amended	2008 No.74	1.12.2008	'Serious intellectual disability' replaced by 'cognitive impairment' in (3)(e)
	amended	2008 No.105	1.1.2009	Changed (2) to increase age of victim from 10y to 16y
	repealed	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Age of victim omitted as aggravating circumstance in (3)(b) Repealed
s.61N	inserted	1989 No.198	17.3.1991	<u>Act of indecency with or towards person under 16y: 2 years</u>
	amended	1992 No.2	3.5.1992	Phrase 'or towards' added to element of inciting a person to an act of indecency
	amended	1995 No.23	1.7.1995	Added offence <u>(2) Act of indecency on or towards person 16y or above: 18 months</u>
	repealed	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Repealed

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s.61O	inserted	1989 No.198	17.3.1991	<i>(1) Aggravated act of indecency with or towards person under 16y: 5 years</i> <i>(2) Act of indecency with or towards person under 10y: 7 years</i>
	amended	1995 No.23	1.7.1995	Added offence <i>(1A) Aggravated act of indecency with or towards person 16y or above: 3 years</i>
	amended	1999 No.40	1.9.1999	Phrase ‘or towards’ added to element of inciting a person to an act of indecency
	amended	2008 No.74	1.12.2008	‘Serious intellectual disability’ replaced by ‘cognitive impairment’ in (3)(d)
	amended	2008 No.105	1.1.2009	Added offence <i>(2A) Commit act of indecency with or towards child under 16y knowing act filmed for child pornography: 10 years</i>
	amended repealed	2010 No.9 2018 No.33	17.9.2010 1.12.2018	‘Child pornography’ changed to ‘child abuse material’ in (2A)(b) and (4)(a) Repealed
s.61P	inserted	1989 No.198	17.3.1991	<u>Attempt commit offence under ss.61I-61O</u>
	amended	2001 No.62	1.10.2001	Added s.61JA
	repealed	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Repealed
s.61Q (s.80AB)	inserted	1989 No.198	17.3.1991	<u>Alternative verdicts</u>
	amended	2001 No.62	1.10.2001	New offence under s.61JA included
	amended	2003 No.9	13.6.2003	Amendments under s.66C included
	amended	2008 No.74	1.12.2008	Added s.66F as alternative to ss.61I, 61J and 61JA
	amended	2008 No.105	1.1.2009	Added s.61O(2) and s.61N as alternative verdicts to s.61O(2A)
	amended renumbered	2010 No.9 2018 No.33	17.9.2010 1.12.2018	‘Child pornography’ changed to ‘child abuse material’ in heading of (6) Moved unchanged to s.s.80AB
s.61R	inserted	1989 No.198	17.3.1991	<u>Provisions in relation to consent: ss.61I-61J</u>
	amended	1992 No.2	3.5.1992	Added (2)(a1) – ‘mistaken belief sexual intercourse is for medical / hygienic purposes’
	amended	2001 No.62	1.10.2001	Added s.61JA
	amended	2003 No.9	13.6.2003	Added to (2)(a1) – ‘any other mistaken belief about nature of act induced by fraudulent means’
	repealed	2007 No.66	1.1.2008	Repealed

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s.61S (s.80AC)	inserted	1989 No.198	17.3.1991	<u>Offenders as minors – not presumed incapable of sexual intercourse or intent</u>
	amended	1997 No.85	30.3.1998	Replaced reference to ‘ss.61H-61U’ with ‘of any offence’
	renumbered	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Moved unchanged to s.80AC
s.61T (s.61KA)	inserted	1989 No.198	17.3.1991	<u>Marriage no bar to conviction</u>
	amended	2001 No.62	1.10.2001	Added s.61JA
	renumbered	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Moved unchanged to s.61KA
s.61U (s.61KB)	inserted	1989 No.198	17.3.1991	<u>Consideration where being sentenced for s.61K with other sexual offence</u>
	amended	2001 No.62	1.10.2001	Added s.61JA
	renumbered	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Moved unchanged to s.61KB
s62	amended	1900 No.40	31.10.1900	<u>Proof of carnal knowledge</u>
	amended	1984 No.7	8.6.1984	Expanded to include penetration of anus of female by penis
	repealed	2003 No.9	13.6.2003	Repealed
s.63 (s.80AD)	amended	1900 No.40	31.10.1900	<u>Rape: Death</u>
	amended	1955 No.16	14.4.1955	Penalty of death replaced by penal servitude for life
	substituted	1981 No.42	14.7.1981	<u>Common law offence of rape and attempted rape abolished</u>
	amended	2003 No.9	13.6.2003	Added (2) – reference to Parts 1 and 19 of Eleventh Schedule
	amended	2003 No.27	8.7.2003	Added Part 1A to Eleventh Schedule reference in (2)
	amended	2007 No.38	27.9.2007	Changed Eleventh Schedule to Schedule 11
renumbered	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Moved unchanged to s.80AD	

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s.64		1900 No.40	31.10.1900	<u>Trial for rape – verdict of carnal knowledge</u> (as alternative)
	amended	1910 No.2	25.7.1910	Reference to age of victim increased to 16y
	substituted	1924 No.10	1.10.1924	<u>Trial for rape – verdict of carnal knowledge</u> (as alternative)
	amended	1974 No.50	2.8.1974	Wording changed – jury must be ‘not satisfied carnal knowledge was without consent of victim’ instead of ‘satisfied carnal knowledge occurred with consent’
	amended	1981 No.42	14.7.1981	Amended to apply to offence of rape committed before offence abolished
	transferred	2003 No.9	13.6.2003	Moved to Clause 51, Part 19 of Eleventh Schedule
s.65		1900 No.40	31.10.1900	<u>Attempted rape: 14 years</u>
	repealed	1981 No.42	14.7.1981	Repealed
s.65A	inserted	1987 No.184	21.2.1988	<u>Sexual intercourse procured by intimidation, coercion and other non-violent threats: 6 years</u>
	repealed	2007 No.66	1.1.2008	Repealed
s.66		1900 No.40	31.10.1900	<u>Procure carnal knowledge by fraud or intoxicating drug: 14 years</u>
	repealed	2003 No.9	13.6.2003	Repealed
Subdiv 5 Heading	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Heading: <u>Subdivision 5: Children – sexual assault</u>
s.66A	inserted	1985 No.149	23.3.1986	<u>Sexual intercourse child under 10y: 20 years</u>
	amended	2002 No.90	1.2.2003	Maximum penalty increased from 20 to 25 years
	substituted	2008 No.105	1.1.2009	<u>(1) Sexual intercourse child under 10y: 25 years</u>
				<u>(2) Aggravated sexual intercourse with child under 10y: Life</u>
	amended	2009 No.27	19.5.2009	Break into building added as aggravating circumstance
	substituted	2015 No.13	29.6.2015	<u>Sexual intercourse with child under 10y: Life</u>
s.66B	inserted	1985 No.149	23.3.1986	<u>Attempted sexual intercourse child under 10y: 20 years</u>
	amended	2002 No.90	1.2.2003	Maximum penalty increased from 20 to 25 years
	amended	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Replaced wording in references to victim

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s.66C	inserted	1985 No.149	23.3.1986	<i>(1) Sexual intercourse child between 10-16y: 8 years</i>	
	substituted	2003 No.9	13.6.2003	<i>(2) Sexual intercourse child between 10-16y under authority: 10 years</i>	
				<i>(1) Sexual intercourse child between 10-14y: 16 years</i>	
					<i>(2) Aggravated Sexual intercourse child between 10-14y: 20 years</i>
					<i>(3) Sexual intercourse child between 14-16y: 10 years</i>
					<i>(4) Aggravated Sexual intercourse child between 14-16y: 12 years</i>
	amended	2007 No.38	15.2.2008	‘Maliciously’ replaced by ‘intentionally or recklessly’	
amended	2008 No.74	1.12.2008	‘Serious intellectual disability’ replaced by ‘cognitive impairment’ in (5)(f)		
amended	2008 No.105	1.1.2009	Deprivation of liberty added as aggravating circumstance		
amended	2009 No.27	19.5.2009	Break into building added as aggravating circumstance		
amended	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Replaced reference to victim as ‘person’ with ‘child’		
amended	2021 No.43	1.6.2022	(5) replaced ‘alleged offender’ with ‘accused person’ / ‘alleged victim’ with ‘complainant’		
s.66D	inserted	1985 No.149	23.3.1986	<i>Attempted sexual intercourse child between 10-16y</i>	
	substituted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	<i>Assault with intent to have sexual intercourse with child between 10-16y</i>	
Subdiv 6 Heading	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Heading: <u>Subdivision 6: Children – sexual touching</u>	
s.66DA	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	<i>Sexual touching child under 10y: 16 years</i>	
s.66DB	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	<i>Sexual touching child between 10-16y: 10 years</i>	
Subdiv 7 Heading	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Heading: <u>Subdivision 7: Children - sexual act</u>	
s.66DC	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	<i>Sexual act child under 10y: 7 years</i>	
s.66DD	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	<i>Sexual act child between 10-16y: 2 years</i>	

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s.66DE	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	<u>Aggravated sexual act child between 10-16y: 5 years</u>
	amended	2021 No.43	1.6.2022	(2) replaced ‘alleged offender’ with ‘accused person’ / ‘alleged victim’ with ‘complainant’
s.66DF	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	<u>Sexual act for production of child abuse material on child under 16y: 10 years</u>
s.66E (s.80AB)	inserted	1985 No.149	23.3.1986	<u>Alternative offences</u>
	amended	1989 No.198	17.3.1991	Added s.66B and s.66D as alternative offences in (3) and (4)
	amended	2003 No.9	13.6.2003	Amended to include new offences under s.66C
	substituted	2008 No.105	1.1.2009	Reworded to reflect amendments to s.66A
	amended	2015 No.13	29.6.2015	Amended to reflect amendments to s.66A
	amended	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Added (6) – ss.66DA and 66DB alternative verdicts to ss.66A-66D
	renumbered	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Moved (1), (3)-(6) and renumbered s.80AB(7)-(11)
	repealed	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Repealed
Subdiv 8 Heading	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Heading: <u>Subdivision 8: Children – persistent sexual abuse</u>
s.66EA	inserted	1998 No.131	15.1.1999	<u>Persistent sexual abuse of a child: 25 years</u>
	amended	2001 No.62	1.10.2001	s.61JA added to definition of sexual offences in (12)
	substituted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	<u>Persistent sexual abuse of a child: life</u>
Subdiv 9 Heading	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Heading: <u>Subdivision 9: Children – procurement and grooming</u>
s.66EB	inserted	2007 No.74	18.1.2008	<u>(2) Procuring child under 16y for unlawful sexual activity: 12 years / 15 years (child under 14y)</u> <u>(3) Grooming child under 16y for unlawful sexual activity: 10 years / 12 years (child under 14y)</u>
	amended	2008 No.105	1.1.2009	Added offence <u>(2A) Meeting child following grooming: 12 years / 15 years (victim under 14y)</u>
	amended	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Added ‘any financial or other material benefit’ to (3)(a)

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s.66EC	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	<u>Grooming person for unlawful sexual activity with child under person's authority: 5 years / 6 years (child under 14y)</u>
Subdiv 10 Heading	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Heading: <u>Subdivision 10: Sexual offences – cognitive impairment</u>
s.66F	inserted	1987 No.184	21.2.1988	<u>(2) Sexual intercourse with person with an intellectual disability under authority: 10 years</u>
	substituted	2008 No.74	1.12.2008	<u>(3) Sexual intercourse with person with an intellectual disability: 8 years</u> <u>(2) Sexual intercourse with person with cognitive impairment under care of offender: 10 years</u>
	amended	2012 No.67	24.9.2012	<u>(3) Sexual intercourse with person with cognitive impairment: 8 years</u> Changed 'de facto partner' to 'established de facto partner' in (7)
	amended	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Removed (4) – attempt to commit offence Replaced (5)-(8) to include changes to related offences
s.67	amended	1900 No.40	31.10.1900	<u>Carnal knowledge girl under 10y: Death</u>
	amended	1955 No.16	14.4.1955	Penalty of death replaced by penal servitude for life
	repealed	1985 No.149	23.3.1986	Repealed
s.68	repealed	1900 No.40	31.10.1900	<u>Attempt carnal knowledge girl under 10y: 14 years</u>
	repealed	1985 No.149	23.3.1986	Repealed
s.69	amended	1900 No.40	31.10.1900	<u>Section 71 as alternative offence to s.67</u>
	amended	1910 No.2	25.7.1910	Reference to age of victim increased to 16y
	substituted	1924 No.10	1.10.1924	<u>Section 71 as alternative offence to s.67</u>
	amended	1985 No.149	23.3.1986	Technical change to wording
	transferred	2003 No.9	13.6.2003	Moved to Clause 52, Part 19 of Eleventh Schedule

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s.70		1900 No.40	31.10.1900	<u>Section 72 as alternative offence to s.67</u>
	amended	1910 No.2	25.7.1910	Reference to age of victim increased to 16y
	substituted	1924 No.10	1.10.1924	<u>Section 72 as alternative offence to s.67</u>
	amended	1974 No.50	2.8.1974	Wording changed – jury must be ‘not satisfied accused had carnal knowledge with victim’ instead of ‘satisfied did not have carnal knowledge’
	amended	1985 No.149	23.3.1986	Technical change to wording
	transferred	2003 No.9	13.6.2003	Moved to Clause 53, Part 19 of Eleventh Schedule
s.71		1900 No.40	31.10.1900	<u>Carnal knowledge girl aged 10-14y: 10 years</u>
	amended	1910 No.2	25.7.1910	Age of victim increased to 16y Defences of being a common prostitute and reasonable belief and time limitation on prosecutions added
	amended	1911 No.21	21.12.1911	Defences and time limitation amended
	substituted	1924 No.10	1.10.1924	<u>Carnal knowledge girl aged 10-16y: 10 years</u> (Defences and time limitation removed)
	repealed	1985 No.149	23.3.1986	Repealed
s.72		1900 No.40	31.10.1900	<u>Attempted carnal knowledge girl aged 10-14y: 5 years</u>
	amended	1910 No.2	25.7.1910	Age of victim increased to 16y Defences of being a common prostitute and reasonable belief and time limitation on prosecutions added
	amended	1911 No.21	21.12.1911	Defences and time limitation amended
	substituted	1924 No.10	1.10.1924	<u>Attempted carnal knowledge girl aged 10-16y: 5 years</u> (Defences and time limitation removed)
	amended	1974 No.50	2.8.1974	Correction to age of victim from ‘above 10y’ to ‘of or above 10y’
	repealed	1985 No.149	23.3.1986	Repealed
s.72A	inserted	1924 No.10	1.10.1924	<u>Carnal knowledge of idiot or imbecile: 5 years</u>
	repealed	1987 No.184	21.2.1988	Repealed

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Subdiv 11 Heading	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Heading: <u>Subdivision 11: Sexual offences – young person under special care</u>
s.72B	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	<u>Definitions of ‘authorised carer’, ‘member of teaching staff’ and ‘young person’</u>
	amended	2020 No.11	23.6.2020	Definitions of ‘close family member’ and ‘parent’ added Definition of ‘member of teaching staff’ replaced with s.72B(2) – definition of ‘performing work at a school or organisation’
s.73		1900 No.40	31.10.1900	<u>Carnal knowledge girl between 10-16y by teacher or father: 14 years</u>
	amended	1910 No.2	25.7.1910	Age of victim increased to 17y Added ‘step-father’ / ‘step-daughter’
	substituted	1924 No.10	1.10.1924	<u>Carnal knowledge girl between 10-17y by teacher, father etc: 14 years</u>
	amended	1985 No.149	23.3.1986	Replaced age of victim to ‘of the age of 16y’ Maximum penalty reduced to 8 years
	amended	1987 No.48	1.9.1987	Replaced ‘of the age of 16y’ with ‘aged of or above 16y and under 17y’
	substituted	2003 No.9	13.6.2003	<u>(1) Sexual intercourse with child 16y under special care: 8 years</u> <u>(2) Sexual intercourse with child 17y under special care: 4 years</u>
	amended	2012 No.67	24.9.2012	Added ‘de facto partner of parent, guardian or foster parent’ of victim
	amended	2018 No.4	21.3.2018	Amended to include a ‘member of teaching staff’
	amended	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Removed (4) – attempt to commit offence Removed (6) definition of teaching staff (inserted s.72B) Other minor wording changes to ‘victim and ‘foster parent’
	amended	2020 No.11	23.6.2020	Reference to relationship of special care under (3)(a), (b) and (c) amended – (3)(b1), (f) and (g) added
amended	2021 No.43	1.6.2022	Replaced ‘victim’ with ‘complainant’ / ‘offender’ with ‘accused person’ (3)(b1) ‘replaced ‘offender’s authority’ with ‘authority of the accused person’	

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s.73A	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	<u>Sexual touching young person between 16-18y under special care: 2 years (victim 17y) / 4 years (victim 16y)</u>
	amended	2020 No.11	23.6.2020	Reference to relationship of special care under (3)(a), (b) and (c) amended – (3)(b1), (f) and (g) added
	amended	2021 No.43	1.6.2022	Replaced ‘victim’ with ‘complainant’ / ‘offender’ with ‘accused person’ (3)(b1) ‘replaced ‘offender’s authority’ with ‘authority of the accused person’
s.74	amended	1900 No.40	31.10.1900	<u>Attempted carnal knowledge girl between 10-16y by teacher or father: 7 years</u>
	amended	1910 No.2	25.7.1910	Age of victim increased to 17y Added ‘step-father’ / ‘step-daughter’
	substituted	1924 No.10	1.10.1924	<u>Attempted carnal knowledge girl between 10-17y by teacher, father etc: 7 years</u>
	amended	1985 No.149	23.3.1986	Replaced age of victim to ‘of the age of 16y’ Maximum penalty increased to 8 years
	amended	1987 No.48	1.9.1987	Replaced ‘of the age of 16y’ with ‘aged of or above 16y and under 17y’
repealed	2003 No.9	13.6.2003	Repealed	
s.75	amended	1900 No.40	31.10.1900	<u>Teacher, father etc may be prosecuted under 71 and 72</u>
	amended	1910 No.2	25.7.1910	Added ‘step-father’
	substituted	1924 No.10	1.10.1924	<u>Teacher, father etc may be prosecuted under 71 and 72</u>
	amended	1951 No.31	6.11.1951	Minor technical change in wording
	amended	1985 No.149	23.3.1986	Reference to s.74 as in force prior to 1986 amendment
repealed	2003 No.9	13.6.2003	Repealed	
s.76	amended	1900 No.40	31.10.1900	<u>Consent no defence to offences under ss.67-75</u>
	amended	1910 No.2	25.7.1910	Added ‘step-daughter’
	substituted	1924 No.10	1.10.1924	<u>Indecent assault on female: 3 years / 5 years (victim under 16y)</u>
	amended	1974 No.50	2.8.1974	Maximum penalties increased to 4 years / 6 years
repealed	1981 No.42	14.7.1981	Repealed	

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s.76A	inserted	1974 No.50	2.8.1974	<u>Act of indecency girl under 16y: 2 years</u>
	repealed	1981 No.42	14.7.1981	Repealed
s.77 (s.80AE)		1900 No.40	31.10.1900	<u>Indecent assault girl under 14y: 5 years</u>
	amended	1910 No.2	25.7.1910	Age of victim increased to 16y Defence of being a common prostitute and reasonable belief and time limitation on prosecutions added
	amended	1911 No.21	21.12.1911	Defences and time limitation amended
	substituted	1924 No.10	1.10.1924	<u>Consent no defence in certain cases</u> (defences retained)
	amended	1974 No.50	2.8.1974	Added s.76A
	amended	1981 No.42	14.7.1981	Minor changes in wording Added s.61E(1) and (2) Defence that victim a common prostitute or associate of common prostitute removed Reference to repealed ss.76 and 76A moved to (2)
	substituted	1985 No.149	23.3.1986	<u>Consent no defence in certain cases</u> (defence of reasonable belief retained)
	amended	1987 No.184	21.2.1988	Added s.66F
	amended	1989 No.198	17.3.1991	Added ss.61L-61O
	amended	1995 No.23	1.7.1995	Replaced ss.61N and 61O with ss.61N(1) and 61O(1) or (2)
	amended	1998 No.131	15.1.1999	Added s.66EA
	amended	1999 No.40	1.9.1999	Defence of reasonable belief amended to include where victim is 'of or over 14y'
	amended	2003 No.9	13.6.2003	Removed (2) defence of reasonable belief <u>Note:</u> s.77(2) continues to apply to offences committed before the repeal: Crimes Act Schedule 11 Part 19(49)
amended	2007 No.74	18.1.2008	Added s.66EB	

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(cont)	amended	2008 No.74	1.12.2008	Removed s.66F (consent provision in new s.66F)
s.77	amended	2008 No.105	1.1.2009	Added ss.61O(2A), 66A(1) and 66A(2)
(s.80AE)	amended	2015 No.13	29.6.2015	Replaced s.66A(1) and (2) with s.66A
	renumbered	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Moved unchanged to s.80AE
s.77A	inserted	1974 No.50	2.8.1974	<u>Court can direct proceedings held in camera for nominated offences</u>
	substituted	1981 No.42	14.7.1981	<u>Court can direct proceedings held in camera for nominated offences</u>
	amended	1985 No.149	23.3.1986	Added offences Offences referred to in (2) moved to (1)
	substituted	1987 No.184	21.2.1988	<u>Court can direct proceedings held in camera for nominated offences</u>
	amended	1988 No.115	12.2.1989	Added ss.91D-91G Added to definition of complainant in (6)
	amended	1997 No.142	25.1.1998	Minor amendment to definition of complainant in (6)(b)
	repealed	1999 No.94	1.1.2000	Repealed (subject of section moved to ss.117, 118 <i>Criminal Procedure Act</i>)
s.78	amended	1900 No.40	31.10.1900	<u>Indecent assault on girl of or above 14y: 3 years</u>
	amended	1910 No.2	25.7.1910	Age of victim increased to 16y Defence of being a common prostitute and reasonable belief and time limitation on prosecutions added
	amended	1911 No.21	21.12.1911	Reference to age of victim removed Defences and time limitations removed
	substituted	1924 No.10	1.10.1924	<u>Time limitation on prosecution for offences under sections 71, 72 and 76</u>
	amended	1981 No.42	14.7.1981	Added s.61E(1)
	amended	1985 No.149	23.3.1986	Added ss.66C(1) and 66D
	repealed	1992 No.2	3.5.1992	Repealed Note: The repeal applies retrospectively as if the section had never been enacted – the section cannot be relied on to prevent any prosecution for an offence even if the offence occurred before the repeal: Crimes Act Schedule 11 Part 35(82).

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Subdiv 12 Heading	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Heading: <u>Subdivision 12: Incest</u>
s.78A	inserted amended substituted amended	1924 No.10 1985 No.149 2003 No.9 2020 No.11	1.10.1924 23.3.1986 13.6.2003 23.6.2020	<u>Incest: 7 years</u> Added 'female of or above 16y who is his mother...' <u>Incest: 8 years</u> (1A) added – person of or above 16y and under 18y commits no offence if other person is parent or grandparent
s.78B	inserted amended amended	1924 No.10 1951 No.31 2003 No.9	1.10.1924 6.11.1951 13.6.2003	<u>Attempted incest: 2 years</u> Minor technical wording change Expanded to include female offenders
s.78C	inserted amended	1924 No.10 1951 No.31	1.10.1924 6.11.1951	<u>Defence to charge of incest</u> Minor technical wording change
s.78D	inserted repealed	1924 No.10 2003 No.9	1.10.1924 13.6.2003	<u>Removal as guardian male convicted under sections 73, 74, 72A, 78A or 78B</u> Repealed
s.78E	inserted amended amended renumbered	1924 No.10 1981 No.42 1985 No.149 2003 No.9	1.10.1924 14.7.1981 23.3.1986 13.6.2003	<u>Sections 78A and 78B as alternative offences to sections 63 and 65</u> Changed wording to refer to repealed s.63 and s.65 as in force at time of repeal Removed reference to 'as in force at time of repeal' Moved to Clause 54, Part 19 of Eleventh Schedule
s.78F	inserted amended	1924 No.10 2000 No.43	1.10.1924 31.7.2000	<u>Prosecution under 78A and 78B must have sanction of Attorney General and be held in camera</u> Removed s.78F(2) dealing with proceedings in camera – subject moved to ss.117, 118 <u>Criminal Procedure Act</u>

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s.78G	inserted	1984 No.7	8.6.1984	<u>Definition of homosexual intercourse</u>
	amended	1984 No.153	10.12.1984	Definition expanded to ss.78P and 78Q
	repealed	2003 No.9	13.6.2003	Repealed
s.78H	inserted	1984 No.7	8.6.1984	<u>Homosexual intercourse with male under 10y: Life</u>
	amended	1989 No.218	12.1.1990	Reduced penalty to 25 years
	repealed	2002 No.90	1.2.2003	Repealed
s.78I	inserted	1984 No.7	8.6.1984	<u>Attempt homosexual intercourse with male under 10y: 14 years</u>
	repealed	2002 No.90	1.2.2003	Repealed
s.78J	inserted	1984 No.7	8.6.1984	<u>s.78K and s.78L as alternative offence at trial for s.78H</u>
	repealed	2003 No.9	13.6.2003	Repealed
s.78K	inserted	1984 No.7	8.6.1984	<u>Homosexual intercourse with male between 10-18y: 10 years</u>
	repealed	2003 No.9	13.6.2003	Repealed
s.78L	inserted	1984 No.7	8.6.1984	<u>Attempt homosexual intercourse with male between 10y-18y: 5 years</u>
	repealed	2003 No.9	13.6.2003	Repealed
s.78M	inserted	1984 No.7	8.6.1984	<u>Homosexual intercourse with idiot or imbecile: 5 years</u>
	repealed	1987 No.184	21.2.1988	Repealed
s.78N	inserted	1984 No.7	8.6.1984	<u>Homosexual intercourse with male between 10-18y by teacher, father etc: 14 years</u>
	repealed	2003 No.9	13.6.2003	Repealed
s.78O	inserted	1984 No.7	8.6.1984	<u>Attempt homosexual intercourse with male between 10-18y by teacher, father etc: 7 years</u>
	repealed	2003 No.9	13.6.2003	Repealed
s.78P	inserted	1984 No.7	8.6.1984	<u>Teacher, father etc may be prosecuted under ss78K or 78L</u>
	repealed	2003 No.9	13.6.2003	Repealed

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s.78Q	inserted	1984 No.7	8.6.1984	<u>Act of gross indecency with male under 18y: 2 years</u>
	amended	1992 No.2	3.5.1992	Added 'or towards' to wording of offence
	repealed	2003 No.9	13.6.2003	Repealed
s.78R	inserted	1984 No.7	8.6.1984	<u>Consent no defence to offences under ss.78H-78Q</u>
	repealed	2003 No.9	13.6.2003	Repealed
s.78S	inserted	1984 No.7	8.6.1984	<u>Court can direct proceedings held in camera for offences under ss.78H-78Q</u>
	repealed	1987 No.184	21.2.1988	Repealed
s.78T	inserted	1984 No.7	8.6.1984	<u>Time limitation for offences under ss.78K and 78L where victim aged 16-17y – consent of Attorney-General required if accused under 18y for offences under ss.78H-78Q</u>
	amended	1992 No.2	3.5.1992	Time limitation removed
	renumbered	2003 No.9	13.6.2003	Moved to Clause 55, Part 19 of Eleventh Schedule
Heading	repealed	1900 No.40	31.10.1900	Heading: <u>Unnatural offences</u> – numbered (10) in short contents at beginning of Act
		1984 No.7	8.6.1984	
Subdiv 13 Heading	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Heading: <u>Subdivision 13: Bestiality</u>
s.79	amended	1900 No.40	31.10.1900	<u>Buggery or bestiality: Life</u>
		1924 No.10	1.10.1924	Sentence of life replaced by 14 years
		1984 No.7	8.6.1984	Buggery removed from section
s.80	amended	1900 No.40	31.10.1900	<u>Attempted buggery or bestiality: 5 years</u>
		1951 No.31	6.11.1951	Added 'with or without consent'
		1984 No.7	8.6.1984	Buggery removed from section
Subdiv 14 Heading	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Heading: <u>Subdivision 14: Sexual assault by forced manipulation</u>

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s.80A	inserted	1989 No.198	17.3.1991	<u>(2) Sexual assault by forced self-manipulation: 14 years / 20 years (victim under 10y)</u>
	amended	1996 No.22	1.10.1996	Definition of self-manipulation amended to include surgically constructed vagina
	amended	2004 No.11	24.3.2004	Added definition of circumstances of aggravation under (1) Reference to higher penalty where victim under 10y removed from (2) Created offence (2A) <u>Aggravated Sexual assault by forced self-manipulation: 20 years</u>
	amended	2007 No.38	15.2.2008	‘Maliciously’ replaced by ‘intentionally or recklessly’
	amended	2008 No.74	1.12.2008	‘Serious intellectual disability’ replaced by ‘cognitive impairment’ in (1)
	amended	2021 No.43	1.6.2022	(1) replaced ‘alleged offender’ with ‘accused person’ / ‘alleged victim’ with ‘complainant’ Omitted “(including a surgically constructed vagina)” from (1) definition of self-manipulation.
Subdiv 15 Heading	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Heading: <u>Subdivision 15: Miscellaneous</u>
s.80AA	inserted	2003 No.9	13.6.2003	<u>Referral to child protection agency</u>
s.80AB (ss.61Q / 66E)	renumbered	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	<u>Alternative verdicts</u> Moved unchanged from s.61Q
	amended	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Replaced old offences with new offences Subsections moved from s.66E
	amended	2021 No.43	1.6.2022	replaced ‘alleged victim’ with ‘complainant’
s.80AC (s.61S)	renumbered	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	<u>Offenders who are minors</u> Moved unchanged from s.61S
s.80AD (s.63)	renumbered	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	<u>Common law offence of rape and attempted rape abolished</u> Moved unchanged from s.63
s.80AE (s.77)	renumbered	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	<u>Consent no defence in certain cases</u> Moved unchanged from s.77
	amended	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Added new offence section numbers

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s.80AF	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	<u>Uncertainty about time when sexual offence against child occurred</u>
	amended	2019 No.10	26.9.2019	Clarification where two offences have same maximum penalty
	amended	2021 No.43	1.6.2022	replaced 'victim' with 'complainant' / 'victim of' with 'complainant in relation to'
s.80AG	inserted	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	<u>Defence of similar age</u>
	amended	2021 No.43	1.6.2022	replaced 'alleged victim' with 'complainant'
Div 10A Heading	inserted	2001 No.99	22.3.2002	Heading: <u>Division 10A – Sexual servitude</u>
s.80B	inserted	2001 No.99	22.3.2002	<u>Meaning of sexual servitude</u>
s.80C	inserted	2001 No.99	22.3.2002	<u>Meaning of circumstances of aggravation</u>
	amended	2008 No.74	1.12.2008	'Serious intellectual disability' replaced by 'cognitive impairment' in (b)
s.80D	inserted	2001 No.99	22.3.2002	<u>(1) Causing sexual servitude: 15 years</u>
	amended	2008 No.105	1.1.2009	<u>(2) Aggravated causing sexual servitude: 19 years</u> Penalty increased from 19-20 years for aggravated offence
s.80E	inserted	2001 No.99	22.3.2002	<u>(1) Conduct business involving sexual servitude: 15 years</u>
				<u>(2) Aggravated conduct business involving sexual servitude: 19 years</u>
s.80F	inserted	2001 No.99	22.3.2002	<u>Alternative verdicts at trial for aggravated offences involving sexual servitude</u>
Div 10B Heading	inserted	2008 No.105	1.1.2009	Heading: <u>Division 10B – Incitement to commit sexual offence</u>
s.80G	inserted	2008 No.105	1.1.2009	<u>Incitement to commit sexual offence</u>
	amended	2018 No.33	1.12.2018	Amended (5) to change reference to new offences
s.81		1900 No.40	31.10.1900	<u>Indecent assault on male with or without consent: 5 years</u>
	repealed	1984 No.7	8.6.1984	Repealed

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s.81A	inserted	1955 No.16	14.4.1955	<i>Act of indecency on male in public place: 2 years</i>
	repealed	1984 No.7	8.6.1984	Repealed
s.81B	inserted	1955 No.16	14.4.1955	<i>Solicit or incite male in public to commit offences under ss.79, 81 or 81A: 12 months</i>
	repealed	1984 No.7	8.6.1984	Repealed

Crimes Act No.40 1900 – assented 31.10.1900

Amending Acts

[Crimes \(Girls Protection\) Act](#) 1910 No.2 - assented 25.7.1910

[Crimes \(Girls Protection\) Act](#) 1911 No.21 - assented 21.12.1911

[Crimes \(Amendment\) Act](#) 1924 No.10 - assented 1.10.1924

[Crimes \(Amendment\) Act](#) 1951 No.31 - assented 6.11.1951

[Crimes \(Amendment\) Act](#) 1955 No.16 - assented 14.4.1955

[Crimes and Other Acts \(Amendment\) Act](#) 1974 No.50 - commenced 2.8.1974

[Crimes \(Sexual Assault\) Amendment Act](#) 1981 No.42 - commenced 14.7.1981

[Crimes \(Amendment\) Act](#) 1984 No.7 - commenced 8.6.1984

[Statute Law \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Act](#) 1984 No.153 - commenced 10.12.1984

[Crimes \(Child Assault\) Amendment Act](#) 1985 No.149 - commenced 23.3.1986

[Statute Law \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act \(No.1\)](#) 1987 No.48 - commenced 1.9.1987

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[Crimes \(Personal and Family Violence\) Amendment Act](#) 1987 No.184 - commenced 21.2.1988

[Crimes \(Child Prostitution\) Amendment Act](#) 1988 No.115 - commenced 12.2.1989

[Crimes \(Life Sentences\) Amendment Act](#) 1989 No.218 - commenced 12.1.1990

[Crimes \(Amendment\) Act](#) 1989 No.198 - commenced 17.3.1991

[Criminal Legislation \(Amendment\) Act](#) 1992 No.2 - commenced 3.5.1992

[Criminal Legislation \(Amendment\) Act](#) 1995 No.23 - commenced 1.7.1995

[Transgender \(Anti-Discrimination and Other Acts Amendment\) Act](#) 1996 No.22 - commenced 1.10.1996

[Crimes Amendment \(Child Pornography\) Act](#) 1997 No.142 - commenced 25.1.1998

[Crimes Legislation Amendment Act](#) 1997 No.85 - commenced 30.3.1998

[Crimes Legislation Amendment \(Child Sexual Offences\) Act](#) 1998 No.131 - commenced 15.1.1999

[Crimes Legislation Amendment Act](#) 1999 No.40 - commenced 1.9.1999

[Crimes Legislation Amendment \(Sentencing\) Act](#) 1999 No.94 - commenced 1.1.2000

[Crimes Legislation Amendment Act](#) 2000 No.43 - commenced 31.7.2000

[Statute Law \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act](#) 2000 No.53 – commenced 29.6.2000

[Crimes Amendment \(Aggravated Sexual Assault in Company\) Act](#) 2001 No.62 - commenced 1.10.2001

[Crimes Amendment \(Sexual Servitude\) Act](#) 2001 No.99 - commenced 22.3.2002

[Crimes \(Sentencing Procedure\) Amendment \(Standard Minimum Sentencing\) Act](#) 2002 No.90 - commenced 1.2.2003

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[Crimes Amendment \(Sexual Offences\) Act](#) 2003 No.9 - commenced 13.6.2003

[Crimes Legislation Amendment Act](#) 2003 No.27 - commenced 8.7.2003

[Crimes Legislation Amendment Act](#) 2004 No.11 - commenced 24.3.2004

[Crimes Amendment Act](#) 2007 No.38 – Sch 1[7] and Sch 2 commenced 27.9.2007 / remainder of Sch 1 commenced 15.2.2008

[Crimes Amendment \(Consent – Sexual Assault Offences\) Act](#) 2007 No.66 - commenced 1.1.2008

[Crimes Amendment \(Sexual Procurement or Grooming of Children\) Act](#) 2007 No.74 - commenced 18.1.2008

[Crimes Amendment \(Cognitive Impairment – Sexual Offences\) Act](#) 2008 No.74 - commenced 1.12.2008

[Crimes Amendment \(Sexual Offences\) Act](#) 2008 No.105 - commenced 1.1.2009

[Criminal Legislation Amendment Act](#) 2009 No 27 - commenced 19.5.2009

[Crimes Amendment \(Fraud, Identity and Forgery Offences\) Act](#) 2009 No 99 - commenced 22.2.2010

[Crimes Amendment \(Child Pornography and Abuse Material\) Act](#) 2010 No 9 - commenced 17.9.2010

[Crimes Legislation Amendment Act](#) 2012 No.67 - commenced 24.9.2012

[Crimes Legislation Amendment Act](#) 2014 No 59 – commenced 23.10.2014

[Crimes Legislation Amendment \(Child Sex Offences\) Act](#) 2015 No. 13 – commenced 29.6.2015

[Justice Legislation Amendment Act](#) 2018 No.4 – commenced 21.3.2018

[Justice Legislation Amendment Act \(No 3\)](#) 2018 No 87 – commenced 28.11.2018

[Criminal Legislation Amendment \(Child Sexual Abuse\) Act](#) 2018 No.33 – commenced 1.12.2018

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[Justice Legislation Amendment Act](#) 2019 No.10 – commenced 26.9.2019

[Crimes Amendment \(Special Care Offences\) Act](#) 2020 No.11 – commenced 23.6.2020

[Crimes Legislation Amendment \(Sexual Consent Reforms\) Act](#) 2021 No.43 – commenced 1.6.2022

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